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TIPU SULTAN S PALACE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the famous historical monument Tippu Sultan's Fort Palace in Bangalore is being used as a convenient open-air-loo because of the lack of concern for its sanctity and ambience;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to reviue the glory of Tippu Sultan's Fort Palace;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MIISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to (e) Tipu Sultan Palace and Tipu Fort are both declared as monuments of national importance. Though these monuments are well landscaped and maintained by the ASI, they are located in a crowded, old market area surrounded by a hospital and shops.